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To Whom it May Concern:

I am corresponding concerning PR Docket 92-235. I am opposed to the "Refarming" of the frequency spectrum. This would place a totally unmanageable condition on every aspect of the economy. In particular I am concerned with the volunteer emergency service. This type of service operates with minimal funding and would not be in a position in the near future to purchase a complete communications system.

I further understand the technical issues would prevent tone and voice paging as we use it today. This is the primary way for the volunteer emergency service to alert their membership of an emergency. In El Paso County, Colorado there are elevations ranging from 5000 feet to 14,000 feet. This area has a large number of medical emergencies covering this entire spectrum that require response of emergency services. With the proposed changes the absence of medium to high power transmitters would prevent a workable system over this varied terrain and the wide range of distances. These are but